SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product identifier
Product name: CLAROCIT LIQUID
Cat. No. 40200073, 40200072
Container size: 500 ml, 1 l

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
Application: For embedding of materialographic specimens
Uses advised against: No specific uses advised against are identified. (*)

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
Supplier: Struers Australia
27 Mayneview Street
Milton QLD 4064, Australia
Responsible for safety data sheet authoring: Responsible for safety data sheet authoring: DHI
Any questions to the contents of this safety data sheet should be sent to: struers@struers.dk

Emergency telephone number
+61 7 3512 9600
(Only during office hours)
SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

**WHS:**
- Flammable liquid - Category 2
- Skin corrosion/irritation - Category 2
- Skin Sensitisation - Category 1
- Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) - Category 3 (respiratory tract irritation)

**Label elements**

![Flammable and Corrosive Symbols]

**Contains:**
- Methyl methacrylate
- Tetramethylene dimethacrylate

**H225**
Highly flammable liquid and vapour.

**H315**
Causes skin irritation.

**H317**
May cause an allergic skin reaction.

**H335**
May cause respiratory irritation.

**P210**
Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking.

**P261**
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

**P280**
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**P302 + P352**
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

**P333 + P313**
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

**Other hazards**
The product is highly flammable, and explosive vapours/air mixtures may be formed even at normal room temperatures.

**PBT/vPvB:**
No information available.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Mixtures**
The product contains: organic solvents, binders and additives.
**SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

**Description of first aid measures**

Burns: Flush with water immediately. While flushing, remove clothes which do not adhere to affected area. Call an ambulance. Continue flushing during transport to hospital.

**Inhalation:**
Move injured person into fresh air and keep person calm under observation. If uncomfortable: Seek hospital and bring these instructions.

**Skin contact:**
Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash skin with soap and water. In case of eczema or other skin disorders: Seek medical attention and bring these instructions.

**Eye contact:**
Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids widely. If irritation persists: Seek medical attention and bring along these instructions.

**Ingestion:**
Immediately rinse mouth and drink plenty of water. Keep person under observation. If person becomes uncomfortable seek hospital and bring these instructions. Do not induce vomiting.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Symptoms/effects:**
See section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Medical attention/treatments:**
Treat symptomatically.

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References: The full text for all hazard statements is displayed in section 16.
SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing media**

Extinguish with alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or water fog. Cool containers exposed to heat with water spray and remove container, if no risk is involved.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Specific hazards: During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

**Advice for firefighters**

Protective equipment for firefighters: Selection of respiratory protection for fire fighting: follow the general fire precautions indicated in the workplace.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

For non-emergency personnel: Do not smoke or use open fire, or other sources of ignition. Avoid inhalation of vapours and contact with skin and eyes. For personal protection, see section 8.

For emergency responders: No specific recommendations. For personal protection, see section 8.

**Environmental precautions**

Environmental precautions: Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Spill Cleanup Methods: Remove sources of ignition. Dam and absorb spillages with sand, earth or other non-combustible material.

**Reference to other sections**

References: For personal protection, see section 8. For waste disposal, see section 13.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling**

Safe handling advice: Do not smoke or use open fire or other sources of ignition. Avoid inhalation of vapours and contact with skin and eyes. Observe good chemical hygiene practices.

Technical measures: Work practice should minimise contact.

Technical precautions: Local exhaust is recommended.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**


Storage conditions: Store in tightly closed original container in a well-ventilated place.

**Specific end use(s)**

Specific use(s): No information available.
### SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits:

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#### Exposure controls

**Engineering measures:**
Provide adequate ventilation. Observe Occupational Exposure Limits and minimise the risk of inhalation of vapours. Provide easy access to water supply and eye wash facilities.

**Personal protection:**
Personal protection equipment should be chosen according to relevant AS/NZS standards and in discussion with the supplier of the personal protective equipment.

**Respiratory equipment:**
In case of inadequate ventilation and work of brief duration, use suitable respiratory equipment. Use respiratory equipment with gas filter, type AX.

**Hand protection:**
Wear protective gloves. Butyl rubber gloves are recommended. Be aware that the liquid may penetrate the gloves. Frequent change is advisable. The most suitable glove must be chosen in consultation with the gloves supplier, who can inform about the breakthrough time of the glove material.
Thickness: 0.1 - 0.2 mm
Breakthrough time: 5 min (*)

**Eye protection:**
Wear goggles/face shield.

**Skin protection:**
Risk of contact: Wear apron or protective clothing in case of splashes.

**Hygiene measures:**
Remove contaminated clothing and wash the skin thoroughly with soap and water after work. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

**Environmental Exposure Controls:**
Not available.
SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **Appearance**: Liquid.
- **Colour**: Colourless.
- **Odour**: Ester.
- **Odour threshold**: Not available.
- **pH**: Not available.
- **Melting point**: Not available.
- **Boiling point**: 101 °C
- **Flash point**: 10 °C
- **Evaporation rate**: Not available.
- **Flammability (solid, gas)**: Not available.
- **Explosion limits**: 2,1-12,5 vol%
- **Vapour pressure**: 47 hPa (20 °C)
- **Vapour density**: Not available.
- **Relative density**: Not available.
- **Solubility**: Miscible with water.
- **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)**: Not available.
- **Auto-ignition temperature (°C)**: Not available.
- **Decomposition temperature (°C)**: Not available.
- **Viscosity**: Not available.
- **Explosive properties**: The product is highly flammable, and explosive vapours/air mixtures may be formed even at normal room temperatures.
- **Oxidising properties**: Not available.

**Other information**

- **Other data**: Volatile Organic Compound (VOC): 691 g/l (calculated)
SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity
Reactivity: No data available.

Chemical stability
Stability: Stable under normal temperature conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions
Hazardous Reactions: Polymerises generating heat.

Conditions to avoid
Conditions/materials to avoid: Avoid exposure to high temperatures or direct sunlight.

Incompatible materials
Incompatible materials: Avoid contact with oxidising agents.

Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous decomposition products: No information available.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects
Acute Toxicity (Oral): Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
Acute Toxicity (Dermal): Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
Acute Toxicity (Inhalation): Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/irritation: Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation: May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Germ cell mutagenicity: Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
Carcinogenicity: Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
National Toxicology Program (NTP): No.
IARC Cancer Review: Group 3 for Methyl methacrylate.
Reproductive Toxicity: Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
STOT - Single exposure: May cause respiratory irritation.
STOT - Repeated exposure: Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
Aspiration hazard: Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
Inhalation: Vapours may cause headache, fatigue, dizziness and nausea.
Skin contact: Contains components which may penetrate the skin.
Eye contact: May irritate and cause redness and pain.
Ingestion: Irritating. May be absorbed in the body and cause dizziness, nausea and vomiting.
Specific effects: Frequent inhalation of even small concentrations may cause irritability, fatigue and memory failure and eventually permanent damage to the nervous system, including the brain.
SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity
Ecotoxicity: The product is not expected to be hazardous to the environment.

Persistence and degradability
Degradability: The degradability of the product has not been stated.

Bioaccumulative potential
Bioaccumulative potential: No data available on bioaccumulation.

Mobility in soil
Mobility: No data available.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT/vPvB: No information available.

Other adverse effects
Other adverse effects: No information available.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods
Waste from residues: Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements. For personal protection, see section 8.
Hazardous characteristics of waste: H3 (Flammable liquids)

Contaminated packaging: Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.
SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION
The product is covered by international regulation on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA).

UN number
UN-No: 1866

UN proper shipping name
Proper Shipping Name: RESIN SOLUTION, flammable (Methyl methacrylate)

Additional IMDG information:
EmS: F-E, S-E
MFAG: 1

Transport hazard class(es)
Class: 3

Packing group
PG: II

Environmental hazards
Marine pollutant: No.
Environmentally Hazardous substance: No.

Special precautions for user
Special precautions: None known.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code
Transport in bulk: Not relevant.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION
Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
Special provisions: AICS: Listed.

National regulation:
Work Health and Safety Regulations 2011, with amendments.
The Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Act 1989, as amended.
Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Act 1989, with amendments.
SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

The user must be instructed in the proper work procedure and be familiar with the contents of these instructions.

The following sections contain revisions or new statements: 1, 8.
The (*) indicates the changes made with respect to the previous version.

Approved by DHI.

Abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet:
PBT = Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic.
vPvB = very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative.

Additional information:
Classification according to WHS Regulations 2011:
Calculation method.

Wording of H-statements:
H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H413 May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.

The information on this data sheet represents our current data and is reliable provided that the product is used under the prescribed conditions and in accordance with the application specified on the packaging and/or in the technical guidance literature. Any other use of the product which involves using the product in combination with any other product or any other process is the responsibility of the user.

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